

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for making a quilt comprising:
providing a fusible quilt batt comprising a non-woven fibrous web selected to provide loft to a quilt and a thermoplastic adhesive in the web, wherein the adhesive binds the fibers of the web and provides a tackiness sufficient to allow the web to be applied to, removed from, and reapplied to a quilt top patterns or backing material.
2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:
placing a top cover material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of top cover material.
3. (Original) A method according to Claim 2, further comprising:
removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt, repositioning the portion, and replacing the portion on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the portion.
4. (Original) A method according to Claim 2, further comprising:
applying heat to the top cover material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and affix the top cover material to the batt.
5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, further comprising:
using a steam iron to apply heat to the top cover material and the adhesive.

6. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, further comprising:

removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt, repositioning the portion, and replacing the portion of the top cover material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the portion.

7. (Original) A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

before or simultaneously with removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt, applying heat to the top cover material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby hasten removing at least a portion of the top cover material from the batt.

8. (Original) A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

after repositioning the portion, applying heat to the top cover material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby affix the top cover material to the batt.

9. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

placing a backing material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of backing material.

10. (Original) A method according to Claim 9, further comprising:

removing the backing material from the batt, repositioning the backing material, and replacing the backing material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the backing material.

11. (Original) A method according to Claim 9, further comprising:
applying heat to the backing material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and affix the backing material to the batt.
12. (Original) A method according to Claim 11, further comprising:
removing at least a portion of the backing material from the batt, repositioning the backing material, and replacing the backing material on the batt so that the adhesive confronts a surface of the backing material.
13. (Original) A method according to Claim 12, further comprising:
before or simultaneously with removing at least a portion of the backing material from the batt, applying heat to the backing material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby hasten removing the backing material from the batt.
14. (Original) A method according to Claim 12, further comprising:
after repositioning the backing material, applying heat to the backing material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby affix the backing material to the batt.

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15. (Currently amended) A method of using a batt in the making of a quilt, comprising:

providing a fusible quilt batt comprising a non-woven fibrous web selected to provide loft to a quilt and a thermoplastic adhesive in the web, wherein the adhesive binds the fibers of the web and provides a tackiness sufficient to allow the web to be applied to, removed from, and reapplied to a quilt top and/or backing material;

placing the web over the quilt top and/or backing material such that the adhesive confronts a surface of the quilt top and/or backing material; and

applying heat and pressure to the batt, whereby the adhesive releasably binds the batt to the quilt top and/or backing material.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising removing the batt from the adjacent material.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising repositioning the batt with the adhesive confronting the quilt top and/or backing material and applying heat and pressure to the web.

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27. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
- before or simultaneously with removing the batt from the adjacent material,
- applying heat to the adjacent material and the adhesive to increase the tackiness of the adhesive and thereby hasten removing the batt from the adjacent material.
28. (New) The method of claim 15, further comprising removing the batt from the adjacent material at room temperature.